

In response to God's love and grace, through Jesus Christ,
we commit to learning, proclaiming, and living the love of God.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Order of Worship for October 20, 2024 10:00 am Worship Service

SERVING THE CHURCH

Preaching..... Rev. Dr. Robert Cook
LiturgistEd Wine
MusiciansDr. J. Frederick Davison, Brenda Slick
Marisabel Cordova
AcolyteBerkley Johnson
Sunday School & Nursery..... Keri Papa, Debbie Wine
Audio/Video Tech.....Jim Papa
Closer..... Paul Sauder

Chancel Choir – Randall Ackerman, Margery Benson, Bobbi Biesecker,
Becky Fic, Barb Grane, Donna Grosh, Brian Keck, Barry Leap, Patsy Lee,
JoAnne Lewis, Tom Thomas, Rebecca Wertime, Dot Wilson

Bell Choir – Mary Ann Ackerman, Fred Davison, Brian Keck, Barry Leap,
Kaylynn Leap, Liam Papa, Dee Patton, Dorthalee Wilson

* *Please stand as able*

Centering Thought

God created humanity for the purpose of sharing communion with us. God redeems us for the same reason

Welcome and Brief Announcements

The Prelude *We're Marching to Zion* R. Lowry, arr. M. Bober
Brenda Slick, *piano*

*The Call to Worship

Leader: Bless the Lord at all times. Let everyone bless God.

All: Praise the Lord continually.

Leader: Let everyone praise Christ.

All: Our souls boast in the Lord.

Leader: We boast in the Spirit's greatness.

**All: With one voice, we magnify and exalt the Lord,
for God has delivered us and made us whole.**

Leader: Let us come together in worship this morning to exalt our God, the Lord of life!

*Opening Praise *He Is Exalted* Twila Paris
(see facing page)

*The Prayer of Confession (unison)

Transcendent God, there is so much of life we simply do not know. In our arrogance and pride, we often utter what we do not understand. We fail to fully comprehend your love for us, and we fail to share that love with others. We choose to be people of despair and not people of hope. Rescue us, O Lord, from our afflictions. Restore us, O God, from our self-inflicted wounds. Have mercy on us, and save us by your unending intercession. (Silent Prayer)

He Is Exalted

Words & Music by
TWILA PARIS



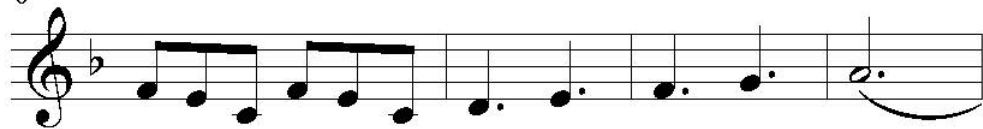
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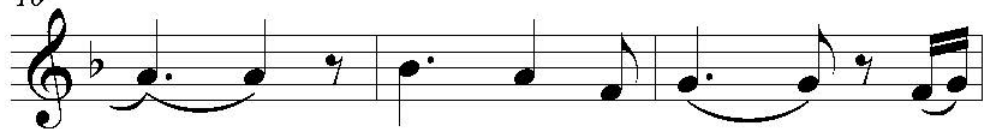
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ev - er ex - alt - ed and I will praise His name! —

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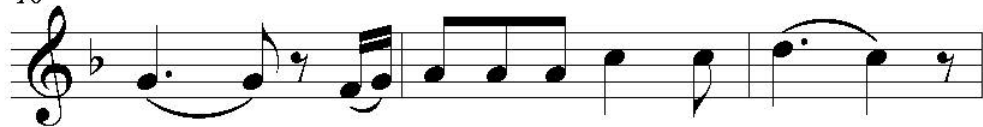
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ev - er His truth shall reign. — Heav - en and

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He is ex - alt - ed, the King is ex - alt - ed on high!

*The Assurance of Pardon and Peace

Leader: Friends! Believe the Good News! By the merits of Jesus, the Christ we are forgiven and made right with God. Let us all be right with one another!

All: Thanks be to God

*The Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

J. Frederick Davison

Glo-ry be to the Fa - ther, — and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost,
5 As it was in the be - gin - ning, — is now, and ev - er shall be,
9 world with - out end. A - men. *rit.*

The Children's Time with Their Pastor

The Prayer for Illumination (Unison)

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. In the midst of the multitude of words in our daily lives, speak your eternal Word to us, that we may respond to your gracious promises with faithfulness, service and love. Amen.

*The First Scripture Reading

Hebrews 1:1-12

Anthem *Like a River in My Soul*

Tim Osiek

*The Gospel Reading

Luke 13:31-35

Pastor: this is the Word of the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

The Message *How Jesus Sees the Human Creation*

*Response to the Word (Unison)

God is Love, the cosmic creativity universally present and in everything, gently urging all toward the good. To God's transcending Love, we raise our awestruck praise! Jesus embodied the Love that is God. He loved the poor, the sick, the outcast, He loved the unpopular, and even his own enemies. He loved so completely, he loved so dangerously,

That it cost him his life. As Christians we aim to serve humbly as he did, Resurrecting his life of Love through communion with others.

The texts and traditions of Christianity give voice to our souls, so that we may support each other in our quests of Love.

Love is the measure of what is worth following, and what is not, in all religions. So, we pray for a Holy Spirit of discernment to express our faith afresh in new times and places. Amen

*Hymn #833 *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

Joys, Cares and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*The Doxology

*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Closing Hymn #23 *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

*The Blessing

The Postlude *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*
Brenda Slick, piano

arr. B. Nix

PRAYER CONCERNS

Becky Hess	Penny Mohler
June Marshall	Cathy Thomas
Nancy McIntyre	Dominic Frampton
Patti Sechrist	Sue Lum
Alan Shope	Rowan Stotler
Tim Walck	Jane Everetts
Mary Lou Riddle	Shawn Schaeffer
Steven Bishop	Sandra Meadows
Mindy Grosh	Frank & Tracey Toston
Michael Paylor	Bill Horst
Linda Pittman	Colin Rinker
Rachael, Christopher & Anna Lee Massieu	Tiffany Robinson
Mary Buhl	Archer Hohl
Cullen Gaston	The Russell family
Bob & Sandy Seidel	Leona Cain
The Gagne family	Mary Steel
Bill & Kathy Kendall	Sally Snyder
Aaron Frick	Chelsea White
Ray Spitz	Beth R
Sue Angle	George Price
Rev. Bill Beck	Tim Reed
Caroline Robinson	Doris Henson
Dian Bishop	Lynne Leap
Dan Patton	Gail Guyton
Vasilija Milanovic	Skylar Sites
The Hammond family	Cheryl Luger
Bethany Yeager	Marvin & Nancy Rice
	Jon Davis

Our sincere sympathy for the family of **Jan Shafer** who passed away
October 14. May she be granted eternal rest.

*Good and gracious God, we surrender all worries and
concerns to you, knowing that we are your beloved children.
Our faith requires we rest in your*

Please join us for
Coffee & Fellowship
in the Social Room
after Worship.
All Are Welcome!



Hosted by Kerí Papa & Polly Coulter

Angel Tree Information

Angel Tree papers go out to
Food Pantry families 10/3-11/20



Angel Tree tags placed on tree,
as they are received, 10/6-11/24



Gifts due no later than 12/1. Please bring
gifts wrapped with the Angel Tree tag



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday 10/20 10:00 am Worship / Coffee & Fellowship
Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT) Discussion
Prayers for Wells Valley Presbyterian Church, Wells Tannery
2:00 pm Dementia Caregivers
6:00 pm Youth Group

Wednesday 10/23 9:00 am Wednesday Prayer Circle
6:00 pm Bell Choir
7:00 pm Chancel Choir
7:00 pm Ladies AA Meeting

Thursday 10/24 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting

Sunday 10/27 10:00 am Worship / Coffee & Fellowship
Prayers for Military Chaplains

HOLY COW UPDATE The CAT (Congregational Assessment Tool) results will be shared with the congregation today after Worship in the Social Room. We will have copies of the summary provided by Holy Cow available for you to read as well as impressions from those who participated in the interpretation of the data. Hopefully it will be an informative time and will give you a snapshot of where our church stands at this moment in time. Please plan on being there if you can.

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY! To get together a group to plan for our GPC participation in the 2025 Old Home Week. If you would like to use whatever skills you have please contact the church office.
[Greencastle-Antrim Old Home Week August 2-9, 2025](#)

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